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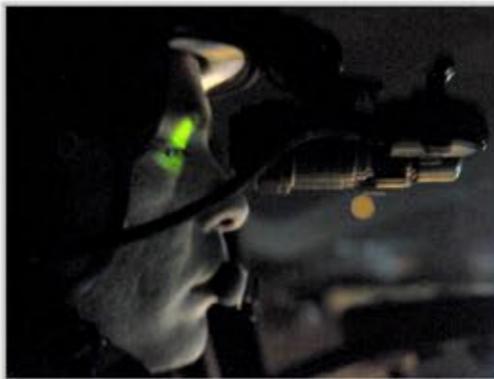
OVER THE EDGE

Vehicle water crossings are an inevitable, yet necessary, task for leaders, Soldiers and personnel to accomplish their mission. Because of the inherent danger in water crossings, it is imperative units conduct proper terrain analysis, personnel training in fording operations, equipment preparation, and apply risk management during the planning process and well before the execution phase.



ALWAYS SOMETHING

The more I got to know our new Soldier, the more I got a bad feeling about him. I explained our unit's do's and don'ts, but he didn't seem interested. It was like he'd made up his mind about what he was going to do. Turns out my gut feeling was right.



DO WHAT YOU BRIEF

Being involved in direct-support air assaults brings its own hazards that we plan for and work out in every detail. Unfortunately, no matter how well prepared we are, unexpected events can arise, like crossing paths with two aircraft flying their own mission.

DID YOU KNOW?



Turn Around, Don't Drown

SAFETY FEATURE

HERE IT COMES

September is National Preparedness Month... are you ready?

Earthquakes, floods, hurricanes, tsunamis, wildfires, winter storms... any of these could occur at the Army's locations worldwide.

Make a plan so you and your family are prepared should disaster strike.

READY... OR NOT?

Ready... or Not? is a call to action for leaders, Soldiers, Army Changers and Family members to assess their "readiness" for what lies ahead—the known as well as the unknown.

Throughout our professional and personal lives, events happen all around us. We are often able to shape the outcome of those events, but many times we're not. Navigating life's challenges is all about decision-making.

So are YOU ready... or not?

<https://safety.army.mil>

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PRODUCTS & TOOLS



Going on leave, pass or TDY? Don't forget to first complete your Travel Risk Planning System assessment.



A collection of resources to aid commanders and leaders in the management of range operations and safe weapons handling.



The latest installment of the Army's Ready... or Not? campaign is now available and contains a new collection of safety videos, posters and articles to help Soldiers and leaders prepare for the unique challenges the next few months will bring. Click here to learn more.

Are you Ready... or Not?

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